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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2008, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment, further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested in view of the remarks offered below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.